

MAJOR CHANGES MADE IN TAX BILL IN HOUSE

Gift Tax of One to 40 Per Cent
and Jump in Cigarette Levy
From \$3 to \$4 Per Thousand
Approved

TWO WOULD FIGHT

Garner and Clancy Nearly Come
to Blows — Mills, Republican,
Warns Against Possible
Presidential Veto

Washington, Feb. 26.—Two major amendments were incorporated in the revenue bill today by the house amid a heated debate involving a series of proposals to change the structure of the organization of the entire bill, and a warning from Representative Mills, New York, Republican, of the possibility of a presidential veto.

The session ended in a row over reduction of the automobile taxes, final action in these proposals going over until Thursday. The house will decide its session tomorrow exclusively to the handling of the revenue bill.

A gift tax imposing levies beginning at one per cent on total amounts of gifts in one year in excess of \$5,000, and running up to 40 per cent, was voted, 191 to 62.

The tax on cigarettes was raised from 45 to 44 per 1,000, by a vote of 115 to 55.

Year Blows on Floor

A provision of the bill granting exemption from the 10 per cent estate tax on all tickets of 50 cents and under, without several assaults to lower or raise this exemption.

When adjournment was forced an amendment was before the house on which both Representative Longworth, the Republican leader, and Representative Garner, Texas, in charge of the Democratic forces, said they understood general agreement had been reached. This would provide for repeal of the three per cent tax on automobiles and trucks and wagons, the change of which sold for less than \$1,000, and for a cut in half of the 5 per cent tax on automobiles three years old.

The second extended row of the day broke out at this juncture, Representative Clancy, Democrat, Michigan, wishing to confer on his side with the Republicans, but he had been "double-crossed" in not obtaining time to speak. Representative Garner took the declaration as directed at him and rushed toward Mr. Clancy when Representative Garrett, Tennessee, the Democratic floor leader, intervened.

DISGRUNTLED KLANSMEN PLAN TO FORM NEW ORGANIZATION

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 26.—The Klan Congress called by Edward Young Clarke, former Imperial Knight, "to revive the original principles on which the Ku Klux Klan was founded but which have been perverted" at a meeting here today voted to establish a new order called the "Knights of the Mystic Klan."

Opponents of the present administration attended the meeting and those in charge said that Klans in Maryland, Ohio, New Jersey, Connecticut, Kentucky, Missouri, Kansas, Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, North Carolina and Colorado were represented.

The resolution called for the Klan to reorganize and take in the order the Knights of Kamela, Inc. It was adopted, 160 to 4, after warm debate.

STRIKE OF 10,000 MINERS NEAR WILKES-BARRE VOTED

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Feb. 26.—At a meeting of the local unions at the close of the day in this valley of the Lehigh Valley and Wilkes-Barre Coal fields tonight, it was voted to strike on Monday, Feb. 27, with the exception of the general grievance committee.

President Cappellani of District 1 stated that no grievances had so far been presented to the district officers by the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre miners. He was silent on his probable attitude in the event of a tie up, which would involve about 10,000 men and women.

CHARGE SEVEN N. Y. C. MEN WITH SELLING ALCOHOL

New York, Feb. 26.—Seven men, charged with selling alcohol to employees of the New York City Police Department, were indicted today by a federal grand jury in New York City.

The men were charged with conspiring to sell and distribute alcohol to police officers and other employees of the department.

The indictment was returned by the grand jury after a hearing in which the men were represented by counsel.

WILL, PRIZE SPECULATIONS

New York, Feb. 26.—The state lottery commission today announced a prize of \$100,000 for the winner of the state lottery.

The commission stated that the prize was for a ticket which had been sold in the state lottery.

The commission also announced that it was considering a plan to increase the prize for the winner of the state lottery.

DAUGHERTY STILL HANGS IN BALANCE AS TO RESIGNING

Has Two-Hour Conference With
President, With Enemies See-
ing Early Retirement

MAY ATTACK THIRD MEMBER

Those Urging Retention of At-
torney General See Threats
to Oust Others

Washington, Feb. 26.—Attorney General Daugherty's position in the cabinet continues to remain in the balance.

After President Coolidge had conferred with him for two hours at the White House tonight, Mr. Daugherty's enemies were predicting his resignation would not be long forthcoming.

The attorney general's friends at the same time were reiterating that he stood by his determination not to resign under fire and claimed that President Coolidge had no intention of asking him to do so.

Under the surface of these open pronouncements for and against the attorney general, were very general indications that either a definite announcement that he will remain or retire will be made soon. The day's developments were interpreted by many, including some of those friendly to Mr. Daugherty, to mean that the time of his retirement and the manner in which it shall be made, were more to the forefront in the negotiations between the capitol and the White House than the attorney general's actual retirement itself.

Amoloy Member to be Attacked

Meanwhile, from under the light being waged to force the resignation of the attorney general, came another development.

It became known that the coalition of Democrats and Republicans professing to support the resignation of secretary Daugherty, is now pressing Mr. Daugherty, has another cabinet officer singled out for the next attack. President Coolidge knows the nature of the charges which are being held ready for launching and those who are urging him to retain Mr. Daugherty until he had a hearing, are advising the President that to permit the attorney general to leave the cabinet under fire, will be the signal for an attack on this other cabinet officer, with probably more to follow.

BANK CLERK SAYS HE WAS THREATENED

Pantano Testifies as to Dealings
With Diamonds, Farina
and Others

New York, Feb. 26.—Calmly and with complete self-possession, Anthony Pantano, 25, ex-bank clerk, the fourth man to go on trial on a charge of participating in the "diamond racket" in an elevated station last November, today told of his connection with three men who have been convicted. The information he was alleged to have given the slayers, regarding movements of the messengers from his place of employment, was forced from him under threats of death, Pantano said.

Pantano told of quitting his position at the West End bank after consulting with a lawyer. Soon after, he talked with Joseph Diamond, one of the convicted men, regarding an automobile which he wished to sell. Diamond introduced him to John Farina, who he said was a likely customer. They went to Farina's home and met the Morris Diamond, Nicholas "Boss" Luciani, and George Desaro.

Morris Diamond, D. Joseph's brother, and Farina were the two others convicted. Luciani has been an important witness for the state in the trial, and Desaro now is being sought by the police.

800 CHILDREN COME FROM ITALY TO GREET FATHERS

New York, Feb. 26.—A host of 800 babies and older youngsters called into New York harbor today and arrived at the Quarantine station. A ship had been sent to Mr. Luciani's residence, a residence passed on.

The children, many in swaddling clothes and others in quaint costumes of Italian villages, came in the Convoy from Italian ports to join their naturalized American fathers here.

In some cases they had not seen their fathers for 10 or more years; a number of infants saw their paternal parent for the first time.

TEAMS HIT AT HUNKEY

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—Key hockey teams of the University of Pennsylvania and H. Wilson college battled five periods tonight in a services to the regular 15-minute periods and an extra period of 10 minutes and another of five were played without either team being able to shoot the puck across for a goal. Princeton, Pennsylvania, and Yale, and Harvard, were the individual stars.

WOMAN CRUSHED, DIED

Glenn Park, Feb. 26.—William Bennett of Indian Lake died today while being brought to a hospital in this city after being crushed under several tons of rock and earth, caused by a blast on a state road construction between North Glens and Indian Lake where he was employed.

"HARMONY" AT ALBANY SEEMS TO HAVE ENDED

Each Party Today Will Introduce
in Legislature Different Bills
Dealing With Hydro-
Electric Action

WATER POWER CAUSE

Assembly Certain to Kill Demo-
cratic Measure and Senate
Would Eliminate Repub-
lican Proposal

Albany, Feb. 26.—The supposedly intact dyke of "political harmony" which had been built around the state capital this year has been destroyed by the introduction of the legislature to-morrow of separate Republican and Democratic water power measures, seeking in general to carry out recommendations of Governor Smith for a water power authority, but varying widely as to the methods which would be used to create and employ such an authority, will mark the final collapse of the agreement believed to have been reached between the Governor and Republican leaders on this subject.

And with such strictly party measures before the two houses, it is virtually assured that they will meet the inevitable fate of other legislation advocated by one or the other party, and on which no agreement has been reached—passage by the assembly of the Republican bill, and by the senate of the Democratic measure, with neither becoming law.

Vesting in the state of all powers over hydro-electric plants in New York state, with the same power over future construction, is essentially the objective of an administration bill, which will be introduced in the senate tomorrow by Ellwood M. Rabinowitz, chairman of the conservation committee. Such supervision would be directly under the control of a power authority.

"Not Getting Anywhere"—Smith

In the Republican bill, however, which goes to the assembly, the only power which such a created authority would be that of investigation and reporting back to the legislature of 1925. While this survey was being made, the New York power commission and the state water control commission would retain the power which they now exercise—leasing of water power sites or lands to private individuals or organizations.

Expenditure of \$100,000 for a water power resource survey in one of the features of the Republican measure, and this the governor today bitterly attacked as useless and "not getting anywhere."

Today's developments in the water power situation were a direct result of a conference held late last night between the governor and Republican leaders of the assembly. At a previous meeting, there had been indications of an agreement, but last night the governor insisted on maintaining the position he had taken in his annual message—that the state declare at once its purpose not to lease any waterpower site, but to develop all sources of hydro-electric energy, supervise its distribution, and maintain the plants without profit so that consumers might obtain the lowest possible rates.

TESTIFIES HE PUT MONEY INTO DEFUNCT BUSINESS

New York, Feb. 25.—Simon Lake, inventor and submarine manufacturer of Milford, Conn., invested some of his own money in the Sunshine Homes company today at the trial of three officers of the company on grand larceny charges. The defendants are alleged to have kept funds obtained from persons who made contracts with the company for the construction of portable concrete homes.

Mr. Lake, who was treasurer of the company, is not included in the indictment. He first said he invested \$150,000 in the company, but under questioning by Judge Gibbs in Brown county court, could account for only \$22,000, the amount of an equity in the Homestead Ship Building company.

HARRIS, BANKER, BEGINS SUIT TO ANNUL MARRIAGE

New York, Feb. 26.—Trial of the suit brought by Beverly D. Harris, principal of the Pierpont Manor school, who last January attempted to teach the pupils of the school respect for the American flag by laying it on the floor and having each walk over it, has been asked to resign by M. W. Phillips, trustee of the school. The principal has turned in his resignation.

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HOLD WOMAN FOR MURDER

Cleveland, O., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Nettie Annell, 21, who told detectives how she defended her home against three men with an automatic pistol in a gun battle Sunday night in which two of the attacking party, Michael Mariano and Ralph Tranno, were killed, was held on a charge of murder today with two men who were in the house during the battle. The men are Philip Annell, cousin of the young woman's second husband, and Vito Di Vello.

The Day in Washington

The tariff commission closed its hearings on wheat and wheat products.

The quarantine in California continues against the foot and mouth disease was extended by the department of agriculture.

The senate passed the interior department appropriation bill, the first of the big supply measures.

BANDITS CARRY AWAY SAFE WEIGHING 2,800 POUNDS

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Six squads of detectives armed with rifles and shotguns sped to the southwestern city limits today in search of five bandits reported to have broken into the State Bank of Kewanee, Grundy county, and to have hauled away a safe containing more than \$15,000.

The report of the robbery was given to the city police by Sheriff James Mark of Grundy county, who said he had pursued the bandits several miles. The safe, he said, is four feet high and weighs 2,800 pounds.

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Convicted of Possessing Portion of
Bonds Stolen From War-
house Last Year

Buffalo, Feb. 26.—William McGirr, proprietor of a soft drinkery, was found guilty today by a supreme court jury on a charge of illegally possessing \$17,000 worth of the \$1,000,000 in bonds and securities that were stolen from Werner Brothers' Storage company, Chicago, by safe crackers on October 15, 1923. His conviction is the first in the country in connection with the theft and the disposal of the stolen goods.

Judge Hinkley denied the plea of McGirr's attorney that he be continued on the \$25,000 bail upon which he has been freed since his arrest last November. McGirr was remanded to the county jail to await sentence on Friday. The maximum penalty is two years and six months to five years imprisonment in Auburn prison and \$1,000 fine.

Deliberations of the jury lasted one and one-half hours. The first ballot was reported to have shown two votes for acquittal. Two other ballots were taken.

There was no dispute of the prosecution's claims that McGirr had disposed of them. The defense, however, insisted that McGirr was an innocent party to the transaction.

WALKS ON FLAG TO OBTAIN RESPECT

School Principal Resigns After
Lectures Objects to Methods
of Instruction

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TO EXAMINE OTHERS

Facts Not to Be Read Into Records
Until Completion of Scrutiny
of All Messages Sub-
poenaed in Case

Washington, Feb. 26.—The senate oil committee began a still hunt today for more sensations in the oil scandal, but no startling information was unearthed.

The quest will be continued tomorrow at another secret examination of additional records of the Western Union Telegraph company and those of the Postal Telegraph company.

Upwards of a hundred telegrams exchanged between Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, and his employees in Washington, many of them having to do with developments in the oil inquiry, were examined today and senators said "interesting" but not sensational information had been obtained.

Messages Not Made Public.

The committee is seeking to establish whether administration officials or individual members of the committee had communication with McLean or Albert B. Hall, after they had misled the investigators as to the source of the \$100,000 loan bill obtained while secretary of the interior.

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McLean's Son May Be Named

There was rather frequent mention, senators said, of a Francis McAdoo, a New York lawyer, as consultant of the publisher in matters which were not made quite clear in the message. Committee members want to know whether this is Francis H. McAdoo, son of William G. McAdoo, a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination.

The name of A. Mitchell Palmer, former attorney general and counsel for McGirr, also appeared frequently in the messages, committee members said, adding that his advice apparently was sought on many occasions.

The name of J. W. Zevely, personal counsel to Harry F. Sinclair, also appeared, senators said. Zevely afterward went to New Orleans to confer with Fall and upon returning here disclosed to the committee that Sinclair had loaned the former secretary \$25,000 three months after he retired from the cabinet.

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BRADY ESTATE CASE CLOSES; YEAR IN COURT

Monetary Differences Between
Parties Will Be Settled
by Arbitrator

ACTIONS IN GOOD FAITH

Investments Handled in Accord-
ance With Best Judgment
of Executors

Albany, Feb. 26.—An agreement that the trustees and executors of the estate of Anthony N. Brady acted in good faith and in accordance with what they deemed to be the best interests of the estate brought the long litigation over the Brady millions to a close today. Under the agreement and stipulation filed in surrogate court, all monetary differences between the parties to the controversy, regardless of the date of their origin, are to be referred to a mutually acceptable arbitrator.

Surrogate Lawry approved the settlement and the case was indefinitely adjourned. The agreement was reached in New York last night after the case had been in the courts for a year and was finally ratified today.

Suit was brought by two daughters of the financier, Mrs. Carl Tucker and Mrs. Francis P. Garvin, objecting to the 1919 and 1920 accountings of the trustees and executors, their brothers, Nicholas F. Brady and James Cox Brady, and the Central Union Trust company of New York. The objectors asked that more than \$8,000,000 be surcharged against the accounts and charged that the executors and trustees had administered the estate and trust funds established by their father to the disadvantage of the beneficiaries.

The estate value has been estimated variously at figures from \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000. In fighting the charges brought by the objectors, counsel for the trustees and executors maintained that the estate had grown tremendously in value under their administration despite post-war devaluations which vitally affected the estate because much of the Brady money was invested in industrial enterprises in various parts of the country as well as in Mexico and Japan.

SAYS FARMERS NEED TO ORGANIZE SALES

Big Remedy to Problems Cooper-
ative Marketing, De-
clares Capper

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 26.—The reason so many of the 24,000,000 farmers in this country are going out of business is because they cling to the American tradition of individualism and refuse to organize, Senator Capper, Kansas, declared tonight in an address at the annual banquet of the Eastern States Farmers' Cooperative Exchange.

"When the farmer sells," he said, "he sells to an organized market—a market organized to take speculative profits. When he goes into market to buy, he buys from an organized market."

"The farmer is the only unorganized group in a highly organized business and industrial community. To cause him to organize, because he lacks a determining voice in the sale value of his commodity, the farmer gets but \$7,500,000,000 for products for which the consumers pay \$22,500,000,000. For speculators, middlemen, and transportation to collect a toll of \$15,000,000,000 on that for which the farmers get but \$7,500,000,000 is a tragic absurdity."

Senator Capper declared that although Congress "will go just as far as it possibly can along sound and practical lines," only a fraction of the farmers' problems could be solved by legislation. The remedy, he said, lay in the extension of cooperative marketing and selling agencies and the gradual development of farmer leaders who could hold their own in competition with leaders in the business world.

USED CAR COMBINES ILLEGAL

Washington, Feb. 26.—Automobile dealers who combine and cooperate to fix maximum prices at which they will take in used cars may be themselves liable to federal prosecution, the federal trade commission indicated today.

A formal citation was issued against the Boston Automobile Dealers association, charging them with following such practices and alleging that they unlawfully coerced and suppressing competition. The association will be given 30 days in which to make answer to the complaints.

BRIGHT "KING TUT" MENSA

Monte Vernon, Feb. 26.—Mystic policemen today interrupted two men in fur lined coats and with hats who drove through here in a Buick, selling "pearls" which they said had been discovered in the tomb of Tutankhamen. Customers who bought the alleged pearls at \$10 to \$25 a string later found that their purchases could be duplicated for 10 cents.

WOMEN LEARNERS AWARDED

Washington, Feb. 26.—Twenty-six awards totaling \$130,000.00, of which \$12,000.00 were in cash, were awarded today by the German-American Education Fund to the winners of the contest.

SENATOR GREENE IMPROVES; NOT OUT OF DANGER, THO'

Washington, Feb. 26.—Senator Greene, Vermont, continued to make progress toward recovery today. Attending physicians stated, however, that it could not yet be said that he was out of danger, and that even should his improvement continue it was problematical when he would be able to leave the hospital.

The shooting of Senator Greene during a gun battle between revenue agents and suspected bootleggers 10 days ago was the subject of another resolution introduced in the senate today. Senator Hale, his Republican colleague, proposed that the judiciary committee be authorized to investigate the circumstances of the shooting and recommend measures to prevent such occurrences in the future.

EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM FAILS TO PROVIDE FOR INDIVIDUALS

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Failure of the American Educational system to give special attention to the gifted individuals was charged tonight by speakers before the National Society for the Study of Education as the vital weakness of the public education.

Only by the segregation of pupils groups according to mental capabilities may the educational appropriations of the cities be made to yield their maximum returns, a number of the speakers declared in the discussion of the problem of "the gifted child."

BIRTH CONTROL MEETINGS WILL BE SCOUTED

Syracuse, Feb. 26.—Police vigilance over the conduct of sessions of the American Birth Control League in this city on Thursday and Friday was ordered today by James R. Spencer, commissioner of public safety.

Mrs. Gertrude Stein, public relations, several detective representatives of the corporation counsel and the district attorney will be present at each gathering of the organization, it was announced.

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Crowd—Employers' Repre-
sentative Says Women
Don

Sports of 1924

By FEO MURRAY



S'wonderful S'isn't S'it

Statistics show several sportsmen speaking. Such stars as Sisler, a superb swifter and St. Louis hit batter, and Sarazen, Sultan of Swat on the Sward, support such self-evident statements.

Some other summary sports figures are Sarabine, Spila, Siki, Smith, Shugrue, Shucker, Sullivan among the soccer; Speaker, Shockey, Shewley, Scott, Snyder, Schang, Shalk, Smith Schupp, Shore, Strand and Schneider, stars of baseball; Sweetser, Smith, Sterling, shrewd strikers; Schmidau, Snod-

gram, tennis servers, Smith, Stagg, Schwab, Sundstrom and Stevens, scrimmage heroes; Sullivan, Skelton, Sandow, stragglers; Sullivan, Skelton, Schnall and the Smith sisters, swimmers; Simpson, Scholz, Sheppard, Sheridan, Stevenson, Shields, Spott, of the cinderpath; Schaefer and Shomaker, skillful billiardists; Spencer, bicycle sprinter; Schinner, Shea and Sakmann, handball artists, and Sando, supreme in the saddle.

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HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENTS

INTERESTING AND FRUITFUL MEETING OF TOWN OFFICIALS HELD YESTERDAY.

County Attorney Dennis J. Kilkenny made a splendid address emphasizing Highway Law in relation to Work of Supervisors and Town Superintendents. He stated that the State Department of Highways is now in the process of reorganizing its structure.

That town superintendents of highways and supervisors should exercise every care to see that the funds entrusted in their charge are properly expended in the construction and maintenance of roads in their jurisdictions and that the provisions of law in regard to their duties are scrupulously followed, was the admonition given by County Attorney Dennis J. Kilkenny in his splendid address given yesterday afternoon in Municipal hall at the annual meeting of town superintendents of the county. Attorney Kilkenny explained in a thorough and lucid manner the obligations and rights of town superintendents and supervisors as laid down in the highway law, bringing to the attention of his hearers many matters concerning which doubt had been expressed and which are of paramount importance in the discharge of their duties.

In speaking of the determination of the State Board of Highway Supervisors and the town highway superintendents, Mr. Kilkenny said that the superintendents must purchase no machinery or supplies or pledge the credit of the town in any way until the agreement has been signed and filed.

The speaker dwelt at some length about the carelessness which should be used in expending town funds. He said that the law specifically stated just how the funds should be spent and that the provisions of the law should be complied with in every particular. That a resolution of the town board is necessary before the town can borrow money for highway purposes, was one of the points he stressed.

Mr. Kilkenny described the system adopted by the supervisors for the construction of county aid roads, stating that the towns should use their portion of the motor vehicle license funds for paying their 25 per cent share of county aid roads. He gave high praise to the system, stating that by it towns are constructing roads at a cost to the taxpayers of the towns of not to exceed \$500 or \$1000 a mile. He explained that these roads are built under the supervision of the county highway committee, composed of the county superintendents, the highway committee of the Board of Supervisors and the supervisor of the particular town in which the road is being built. He urged these present to see to it that the county is covered with a network of county aid roads connecting the main arteries of traffic.

Mr. Kilkenny's address was a splendid discussion of highly important problems relating to the duties of supervisors and town superintendents and if his suggestions are studied and followed by those concerned inestimable benefit cannot fail to result.

State Engineer Comptroller Hoke, the first speaker of the meeting, which was presided over by Victor H. Hoke, county superintendent of highways, was Charles M. Edwards, of the state highways department, engineer for this district. Mr. Edwards gave an excellent talk concerning the relations of the state department to the town superintendents, setting forth clearly many important matters. The speaker said that it was the intention of the department to interfere with the work of the county and town superintendents. The roads constructed must, of course, meet with the approval of the department but during their actual construction the state department desired to stand only in the position of advisor and counselor.

Mr. Edwards said that Oswego county's dirt roads are the best in the state and that the county's enviable position is due in large part to the efficient work of Mr. Hoke. In discussing stone roads he said that great care should be used in the construction of the sub-base to see that they are properly drained and are dry before the stone is placed on top.

Mr. Edwards' talk contained much valuable information and was highly appreciated. The meeting was one of the most largely attended ever held. Practically every town superintendant of highways in the county was present as well as about half of the supervisors and several other persons interested in good roads for the county.

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LITTLE LESSONS IN Big Sports

PLAYING OUT OF THE ROUGH



GOLF

What are the commonest mistakes in playing out of the rough? Answered by TED RAY

The slugs gun of English golf. Winner of innumerable tournaments and member of the greatest golf combinations in history—the team of "Vardon and Bly."

The commonest mistake in playing out of the rough is in swinging a club which does not have sufficient loft. I always find that when playing out of a very rough grass it is a great advantage to take club with a good deal of loft, because it is very necessary that the ball should go up very quickly. If you try to force that ball out of the rough with a less lofted club, the ball is traveling through grass for probably a yard or more after being struck, before it gets into the air. The effect of this is to hold up its progress.

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COLLEGE GIRL IS HEAVIER

Co-ed is Growing Taller and Has Greater Lung Capacity.

The college girl is growing. Since 1894 she has sprouted an average of one and three-tenths inches. She also is putting on weight, her waist measurement is larger and even her lung capacity has improved.

These advancements are based on statistics compiled at Vassar college in New York by Miss Mabel Newcomer, economics department, from measurements taken by the department of physical education. The figures show that from 1894 to 1920 the average weight of college girls increased from 125.5 to 125.5. The waist measurements dropped from 25 to 22 from 1894 to 1920, stood still for ten years, then gradually increased until it reached 22.5 in 1920.

Improvements in physical condition were attributed to the increased interest in athletics.

Plan Quake-Proof Houses. The American Society of Civil Engineers announced at New York that it, with the aid of other organizations there and abroad, will undertake an investigation of the Japanese earthquake with a view to designing and constructing quake-proof buildings.

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A FEW SMILES

"Why don't you run your domestic affairs on a business basis?" "I tried that, but my wife called in her mother as budget director."—(Jude).

"The Bible says there will be no marrying in heaven. I wonder why?" "I don't know, unless it's because there won't be enough men to go around."—(Detroit News).

Woman Defendant—"I find it an awful job to keep my patience with these people." Magistrate—"Read the Book of Job and if that is of no avail, come to the court."—(London Tit-Bits).

"Do you regard marriage as a lottery?" "Not exactly," answered Miss Cayenne. "I never heard of anybody having to pay alimony on account of a lottery ticket."

Maw says a big family is like a bunch of pawn tickets. They will cost you a nice sum before you redeem or get rid of 'em, but you did it yourself.—(Petersburg Progress Index).

Jack—"Do you object to kissing on sanitary grounds?" Jacqueline—"Oh, no." Jack—"Then let's take a little stroll through the infirmary."—(San Diego).

Mother—"No, Bobbie, I can't allow you to play with that little tin boy. He might have a bad influence over you."

Hobbie—"But, mother, can I play with him for the good influence I might have over him?"—(New York Globe).

"Is the flat you live in fireproof?" "You'd think so if you had shivered there all winter."—(Boston Transcript).

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IN THE BUTTERNUT VALLEY

Annual Meeting of the Kenyon Free Library.

Morris, Feb. 26.—The annual meeting of the Kenyon Free Library was held at the library last Wednesday evening. On account of the cold and blustering weather there were only a small number present. The report of the librarian was read and proved quite interesting. Following is a summary of it. There were 95 new borrowers registered during the year, making a total of 294 borrowers registered. The number of annual members is 50. Fines received from borrowers amounted to \$41.00. Total number of books January 1, 1923, were 2,557, added by purchase and gift, 254; removed by loss or otherwise, 21, making a total number of books January 1, 1924, 2,890. Total cost of books purchased, \$114.70. The books added by gifts were given by 21 different persons. Among them: Miss Steele contributed 74, largely non-fiction, which were a valuable addition; George Hurlbutt, 13 volumes, and Mrs. Denton Greene's international encyclopedia in 15 volumes. Other contributions ranging from one to six volumes each. Dr. Morris made a valuable gift of the "Life and Letters of Walter Pater," in two volumes. Books were loaned as follows: Adult and junior non-fiction, 4,985; magazines loaned, 555; making a total circulation of 5,540. The treasurer's report was submitted and showed receipts of \$244.98, disbursements of \$424.71, and a balance of \$119.27 on hand. Above balance is available for following purposes: purchase of books, \$75.00; current expenses, \$44.37. S. E. Gage was elected trustee to succeed Harrison Combs, whose term expired and who declined reelection. Mary S. Kenyon was elected a trustee to succeed Mrs. Chester Backus, who resigned. The library seems to be in a flourishing condition and is one of the best institutions we have and the membership should be not less than 100. The trustees met and organized as follows:

President—Rev. E. E. Hutchinson. Vice-President—Mary S. Kenyon. Secretary—S. E. Gage. Treasurer—C. J. Smith. The committees will be appointed at a later meeting.

Attended State Assessors' Meeting.

George Sprague, one of our assessors, represented the town of Morris at the State Assessors' meeting at Albany last Wednesday and Thursday.

Parish Guild Meets.

The Parish guild of Zion church meets with Mrs. Bert Leska this Wednesday afternoon. There has been an unusually good attendance and a lot of sewing is being done by them.

Visited Grandparents.

Polly and Margery Hewel of Oneonta spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hewel.

Newark-Oneonta Bus Disabled.

The Newark-Oneonta bus made its trip through the blizzard last Thursday to Oneonta and part way back to near the Newton schoolhouse, where it gave out. After being repaired somewhat it started up and got as far as

Morris, where another bus met it and took the passengers from here, and the big bus was left for repairs. They made no other trips last week. It was on its job again Monday morning.

Tractor Snow Plow Delay.

A Linn tractor with one of their large snow plows attached was kept busy the last half of the past week, keeping the state roads in this vicinity open for auto travel, which was kept up every day on the state road. The Oneonta and Mt. Upton stages made their trips every day. The blizzard was the worst of the winter, so far. The past few weeks we have been having genuine winter weather, but not quite as much snow as usual, but still there is plenty of it.

Corporation Nominations.

At the union caucus of the village of Morris held at the Town house last Saturday evening the following ticket was put in nomination:

President—E. S. Niles. Trustee—Frank Coyle, for two years.

Collector—Frank D. Davis. Treasurer—Mrs. W. W. Sanderson.

Annual Men's Supper.

The annual supper given by the men of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held this Wednesday evening at the church. Price of supper, 35c.

Personals and Otherwise.

Mrs. Emma Nichols of this place is spending some time with friends in Milford. — Miss Florence Tilton and Mrs. Katherine Colburn of Gilbertsville were guests of Mrs. George Colvin last Thursday. — School was closed Friday last, the 22d, to observe Washington's birthday. — E. M. Sloan has had a radio installed in his residence the past week.

Daughter Born.

A daughter, Zula Grace, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Platt of Hobart Friday morning, February 22. Mr. and Mrs. Platt were former residents of Morris and have many friends here who will congratulate them on this occasion.

Quilt Ill.

Mrs. Hobart Lull is quite ill at her home on South Broad street and under the doctor's care.

Visited Friends.

Miss Bernice Jennings, a graduate of the Morris High school and who is attending the Oneonta Normal, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gage Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Cold Weather.

Monday morning the weather was very cold again. The thermometers got down very low. They registered from 20 to 25 below, according to where it was.

AT HOME IN EDEMSTON.

Teachers and Students Home Washington's Birthday.

Edmeston, Feb. 26. — Among teachers and students who came to their convalescent home for the week-end vacation were the Misses Agnes Underwood from Fayetteville, Susan Hickling, Ruth Talbot and Elizabeth Bass from Oneonta, Doris Welch from Port Crane, Frances Payne from Al-

bany and Ruth Langworthy from Worcester.

Judge Welch in Congress.

Judge U. G. Welch was in Cooperstown Monday to attend the formal reception of the late County Judge Parham's picture by the Otsego County Bar association.

Birth.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Houch on Sunday, February 24.

Out of Town for Week-End.

Members of the High school faculty who spent the week-end vacation at their homes were Principal F. E. Wilber, wife and infant son at New Berlin, Miss Zilpha Bowers at Oxford and Florence Carlin at Oneonta.

Friends Regret Illness.

Friends of Rev. O. A. Mike, now pastor of the Baptist church at Meridale and formerly pastor of the Second Baptist church at Edmeston regret to learn of his serious illness at the home of relatives in Syracuse.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gates entertained at dinner on the evening of Washington's birthday. Appropriate decorations were used for the table and the guests were attired in Colonial costume in honor of the occasion.

Attendance Contest.

On February 23d, an attendance contest, on a percentage basis, was started between the Bureau classes of the First Baptist church of Oneonta and the Second Baptist church of Edmeston. At the close of the contest, a banner will be presented to the winning side.

Receipts Were \$70.

On Wednesday night, the men of the Methodist church served a fine chicken pie supper at the Grange hall. In spite of the stormy weather there was a good attendance, the receipts amounting to over \$70.00.

Road Work Begins.

Construction work has commenced on the Edmeston-New Berlin Federal road at the Edmeston end. The steam shovel is digging through Denning hill and the dirt removed is being used to fill in the approach to the bridge over Wharton creek.

BRIGHT UNADILLA GIRL.

Mary R. Morse, Aged Sixteen Years, Dies Friday of Tuberculosis — Funeral Today.

Unadilla, Feb. 26.—Mary R. Morse, only child of Charles and Grace (Hamlin) Morse, died Friday evening, February 22, after an illness of about a year and a half, aged nearly sixteen years. She has lived for a few years with her mother in Washington, D. C., where she had become a proficient concert dancer, and was studying to be a solo dancer. The dread white plague intervened and last August, with her mother, she came to the farm home below this village to fight the disease, but failed. Besides the father and mother, she is survived by her grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morse, who with their son, own and live on

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

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the farm mentioned. A loving, winsome and bright girl will be missed by those who loved her dearly, and with whom many friends sympathize.

The funeral will be held at the home Wednesday at 12 o'clock, with Rev. Yale Lyon officiating clergyman. The body will be placed in the vault at Sidney until spring, when it will be placed in the family plot in Hillington cemetery, Morris.

Clearing the Highways.

A. D. Potter, with his truck and snow plow, has cleared the roads from Wells Bridge to Sidney and from Unadilla to Franklin. The Franklin road was worst. Mr. Potter employed twenty men to assist him and it took them three days and two nights to do the job. Not only farmers, but all motorists and others who travel these roads will appreciate this work.

Mumps and Measles.

The mumps and measles seem to be close friends, one following the other in every home where there is a chance to secure a victim.

Badly Bruised by Fall.

Mrs. William Davy had the misfortune to fall in her home Saturday. She had been out of doors and her rubbers being damp she slipped on the linoleum and fell, striking her side and back and receiving pretty severe bruises, which are causing much suffering.

Death of Mrs. T. O. Hickok.

Relatives received a telegram on Sunday to the effect that Mrs. T. O. Hickok in Syracuse on Saturday, February 23. Mrs. Hickok was twin sister of Mrs. E. W. Gates and was born in Unadilla about 75 years ago. A brother, John Gates, and a sister, Mrs. Spencer Ellis, died several years ago.

Mr. Hickok was for many years proprietor of the Sidney house in Sidney, and later of the Empire house in Syracuse, but retired a few years ago. Mrs. Hickok was manager of the culinary departments, buying all supplies, preparing menus, and was a most efficient help in the business. Her kind and courteous thoughtful-ness for the comfort of their guests was one of the greatest aids. Her loyalty to friends endeared her to all.

The funeral was held at the home on Monday. Mrs. Gates is survived by her husband, a brother, E. W. Gates, of Fayetteville, four nieces and one nephew, who have the sympathy of former friends in this vicinity as well as more recent ones in her late home.

Mrs. William Young and Mrs. Ruth Ellis attended the funeral of Mrs. Hickok in Syracuse.

Many Masons Present.

Master Masons' night was well attended Monday night when a large number of members of the Blue lodge and the Royal Arch Masons accepted the invitation of the Order of the Eastern Star to visit their chapter. An orchestra, with Mrs. Kochendorfer as piano accompanist, and composed of Messrs. Stencil, Persons, Davy and Sisson, entertained the assembled company until the welcome call to the dining room interrupted.

The tables and dining room, as well as chapter room, were decorated with flags. The appetizing menu, with the excellent service, was most satisfactory and its enjoyment proved by the hungry people who gathered at the tables.

The regular meeting of the O. E. S. chapter followed and at its close Lou Stencil took charge and an excellent program was given, interspersed with occasional hits by Lou.

It is difficult to do full justice to the entertainers. Miss Mary DeNo of Binghamton is a reader and soloist of attractive personality, rare culture and perfect voice control, and always delights her hearers.

Mr. Stencil is a talented violinist who has spent years in the study of his art and never fails to please.

Rev. C. E. Brown, pastor of the Cooperstown Baptist church, is a forceful and interesting speaker. His tributes to George Washington and Abraham Lincoln were without criticism.

Death of Mrs. Parsons.

Huldah Elizabeth Parsons, wife of Harvey Parsons of Unadilla, whose illness has been patiently endured for more than a year, was released from her suffering February 22. The funeral was held today. Her body was placed in the vault at Sidney until spring. Mrs. Parsons was the daughter of Robert and Harriett (Osborne) Burris, and was born in Unadilla August 6, 1858.

Personals and Local.

Mrs. Charles Banks has returned to her home in New Berlin after a week's visit with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kirby, — Mrs. Mahalia Fisk of 17 Academy street, Oneonta, has been a very welcome visitor at the homes of her brother, F. J. Joyce, and her daughter, Mrs. Maxwell D. Gregory, for the past week. — The thermometers in this village Sunday and Monday registered from 12 to 14 below zero, varying in different localities. — The Misses Mary and Minerva Hayes are at Roland Park, Virginia, for the remainder of the winter. — Highway Commissioner Herman Quimby is expected to be here by Thursday and was unable to attend the Otsego county meeting of supervisors and highway commissioners held at Oneonta today. — Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flockiger have gone to New York to remain for a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Flockiger.

DESTROYING THE MORTGAGE

These Women Make Formal Petition of Removal of Lien (Mortgage) on Lumber Property.

Oneonta, Feb. 26. — Saturday evening last, was a red-letter day for Otsego Union lodge, No. 282, F. & A. M., the occasion being the formal destruction of the mortgage against the lodge property thus releasing it from all incumbrance. An unusually large number assembled about 8 o'clock at the lodge rooms, taking them to their full capacity. Worshipful Brother W. D. Vanderveer acted as master of ceremonies and took care of the matter in good shape. Avoiding as much as possible formalities, thus allowing a good share of the evening to be devoted to social and informal intercourse. The music, rendered by Tuppings orchestra, was exceptional, by one and a very enjoyable feature of the evening's entertainment.

Communications were received and read from several absent brothers, and from several distinguished members of the "craft" of the jurisdiction, congratulating the lodge upon its successful achievement and commending the report of the lodge to the presence on the occasion, an assembly of the condition of the lodge and other unsatisfactory conditions.

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interesting remarks were made by a few of the "old guard" present relative to the "changes and chances" of the lodge since its establishment in 1852.

While there was no one in particular who would lay claim to the honor of being the prime mover of starting the lodge in its present onward movement there was no question in the minds of the majority that wreaths of deep appreciation should be bestowed upon Right Worshipful Brothers H. Greeley Brown and Charles Stencil, the chief architects, and Worshipful Brother Charles Broadfoot, of the board of trustees, as next in bringing the matter to its consummation, by giving unstintingly of their time, talents, and self-sacrifices.

Of course, no one claimed to have done it all, as a unit the lodge as in the building of that first temple under King Solomon, to a man, united in "preparing the timbers and stones to build the house."

The refreshments, an elegant repast "put on" by the ladies of the Eastern Star, were served by members of the craft in a manner which would have given credit to those more experienced.

Among those in attendance from out of town, we note: Rt. Worshipful Brothers, H. Greeley Brown, and Charles Bouck, of Wells Bridge; Worshipful Brother R. C. VanCleave and wife of Sidney; Willis E. Cooke and wife of Oneonta; Paul R. Jennings of Boston, besides good sized delegations of the boys' from adjoining towns. At a reasonable hour the party dispersed, after having spent an evening of unmingled pleasure and satisfaction; thus closing another very interesting chapter in the history of Otsego Union lodge.

Home Bureau Sewing Class.

The Home Bureau Sewing class will meet in Grange hall Wednesday, February 27, at 10 a. m. for an all day meeting. Bring goods ready to be cut and to be sewed by the class.

Those who have not finished the draft being made to make draft and all bring the usual things for dinner.

The meeting of the Home Bureau will be held in Grange hall Wednesday, March 1st, at 2 p. m. It is hoped that every member will be present at the health talk given at this time is a very important one.

Presbyterian Notes.

The Sunday school and congregation are invited for a sleigh ride on Thursday evening of this week, following.

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No other judge needed.

In refreshing contrast to numerous

appeals for assistance in other sections,

Judge Cooper of this United States

Judicial district, announces

that there is no need for more judges

here, that Judge Ray and himself

are able to take care of all matters

which come before them, and more.

When asked to take consideration

of the fact that the district is large

embracing all the territory in

eastern and northern New York,

where of late there has been much

activity on account of rum running

from the Canadian border, and it may

be inferred that Judge Cooper is an

official who is willing to devote his

time to the work, and is no slacker.

His attitude is the more commendable

on account of the physical infirmity

of his associate, Judge Ray. Under

such circumstances, another judge

might with some degree of reason

have been asked for, but not by Judge

Cooper so long as he is able to do

the work himself.

ELKING IS WRONG.

Senator Elkins of West Virginia is

among those who purchased stock of

the Sinclair Oil company, and he is

more than a little troubled about the

company's financial condition. It is

long as he has the price, he is in effect

saying, he has a right to buy and

sell anything he pleases, and he can

not be criticised about it.

Maybe not, but there are a great

many people who believe that a

member of congress should buy or sell

stocks, or hold speculative issues

when the market price of them is

likely to be influenced by congressional

action. The intention may be all

right, but human nature at the best

is fallible and may be biased by self

interest. Moreover no public official

should put himself in a position which

may subject him to criticism.

COMPUTING ON 50 BASIS.

Many Stockholders in Oneonta and

Vicinity Will Benefit.

New York, Feb. 26.—Directors of

the International Business Machines

Corporation, formerly the Computing

Tabulating-Recording company, declared

a quarterly dividend of \$2 a

share on the stock at today's meet-

ing. This is an increase of 50 cents

as compared with the previous quar-

ter and thus places the stock on an

\$6 per annum basis, as compared with

\$5 per annum heretofore.

The dividend is payable April 10 to

stockholders of record March 25.

THE GUIDE POST—

BY HENRY VANDYKE

God's Goodness and Glory

I know thee, thou art my glory.

—L. A. 32:16.

In regard to God himself, it seems

to me that in the Scriptures his charac-

ter is revealed and his conduct is set

forth.

His moral attributes are made

known to us so that we cannot mis-

take them.

He is just and holy, merciful and

compassionate, bountiful and loving,

and he displays these qualities so

fully in his self-revelation in Jesus

HISTORY IN THE MAKING

The Olympics.

The revived Olympic games, held

every four years, and participated in

by practically every nation in the

world, include nearly every branch of

sports and extend through six months

of the year. The games are to be

held at Paris this year, but they have

already begun at Chamonix, France,

with the winter sports, which must

be disposed of when the weather is

favorable. (Indianapolis News)

American Fortunes.

With more than 200 fortunes in the

United States estimated at over \$50,

there is little wonder that the modest

worker, straining every effort to make

both ends meet, feels somewhat aban-

doned at having to contribute his or her

mite toward the country's income tax-

es. At that, however, if these vast

fortunes were all being used profit-

ably to the nation's welfare, there

would be little that could be said.—

(Christian Science Monitor)

Communism in America.

Mussolini, sitting on the inside of

European politics, knows much of

continental affairs. But when he says

that United States will one day be

conquered by communism, he ven-

tures outside the bounds of his in-

formation and commits a natural error.

It is the virtue of this country

that it has been able to learn from

the mistakes of others. (Akron Times)

How Could He?

Let George—surnamed Creel—tell

it. Doherty, dollars—greenbacks—

were not the lure. It was "those

eyes"—"The clearest blue eyes I ever

saw, the most child-like candor; and

he fascinated me to a point where I

really wanted to write his life as a

textbook, as an inspiration to young

Americans." Oh, Mr. Doherty! How

could you?—(Philadelphia Bulletin)

Less Talent Needed.

It looks as if those interests that

have specialized in government leases

were in for a slack season, but then,

they can economize by discharging

their legal staffs, which they proba-

bly won't need for a while. (Kansas City Times)

The Morgan Library.

The gift of his famous library to

the public by J. Pierpont Morgan

at the command of scholars and

specialists a treasure such as the city

of New York would never have had

the forethought or the courage to ac-

quire on its own account. For it is

not a library of popular use but a rich

browsing ground for the specialist,

such as in its day was the Lenox li-

brary, now a part of the New York

City Public Library system. (New York World)

Fishermen to Spin Yarn.

Two scores of Oneonta's trout fish-

ermen are to have a dinner at the Y. M.

C. A. building on Friday evening at

5:15 o'clock, at which will be formed

the "Trout Fishermen's" social

club at the meetings of which fishing

trout are to be the chief diversion.

Trout are to be served at the dinner.

Desserts another dinner will be serv-

ed when the social hour begins.

Four ten-minute speeches are an-

nounced for Friday evening: Where

they live and why we live, Romeo C.

Briggs; "Why I Don't Fishing Tackle,"

Ray D. VanWorm; "Some shiners I

have caught," C. C. Miller; "Fishing

the feathers in foreign waters," D. F.

Wilber. Motion pictures from the state

conservation commission are to fol-

low.

DO YOUR FEET HURT YOU?

Your feet are beginning to give you

a little trouble, and you immediately

come to the conclusion that the arches

are giving away and that fat feet

will soon be yours.

Before doing anything about it, take

a look at your shoes.

I'm not going to talk much at this

time about narrow pointed shoes and

high heels.

I just want you to take a look at

the sole of your shoes and where

they are worn most.

I heard a speaker years ago say

that a good honest man would wear

the heels of his shoes out evenly, and

not on either the outside, or the in-

side of the center.

What does this mean?

It is a good sign, that's all.

Further, as you look at the sole

of the shoes, you again find that you

have not worn them out evenly, but

the outer side is worn down a bit

more than the inner side.

What about this?

Just another good sign that you

have good feet, even if they are pain-

ing you somewhat.

Now what should be done about it?

Well what kind of shoes are you

wearing? Are they wide enough

with a sensible heel?

If so, what about your weight?

Perhaps you are living well, taking

no exercise and putting on weight.

You see you have the same feet

that used to carry you around, when

you were younger and lighter.

Further, when you were younger

and lighter you were taking more ex-

ercise, and the muscles of the feet

and legs were much stronger than at

present.

If you are not overweight per-

haps you have some slight infection

from the teeth, tonsils, or sinuses, and

that has got down into the joints of

the feet, and is giving you the pain.

In any case get busy with your feet,

and practice the three simple exer-

cises mentioned on before: walking

on the toes, walking on the heels, and

walking on the outside of the feet.

Five minutes of these, twice a day,

will keep your weight up to their

proper position.

OUR OWN HYDRA-HEADED MONSTER



TWENTY AND THIRTY

Years Ago

Days of Old Recalled by Lines Clipped from The Star File.

February 27, 1904.

Corporal A. L. Martin of Company

G has received a warrant advancing

him to the rank of sergeant and

Lance Corporal F. H. Neal and E. T.

Gill have been made corporals.

Frank D. Miller has let the con-

tract to N. H. Briggs and Son for

the erection of a handsome residence

on Main street between the home of

G. W. Fairchild and the Presbyterian

manse. The house, which will cost

about \$15,000, will be ready for oc-

cupancy next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Bresse were

given a delightful surprise party last

evening at their residence by the em-

ployees of the Oneonta Department

store and their families. There were

about 30 present. Mr. and Mrs. Bresse

will celebrate tomorrow, February

28, the twentieth anniversary of their

marriage. They were given last evening

by the store employees a hand-

some marriage cake.

The Merchants' association of One-

onta was organized last evening at

a meeting held in the board of trust-

ees' room in the Fire Department

building, there being many present

and much interest and enthusiasm

shown. The following officers were

chosen: President, L. E. Wilder; vice

president, Henry Bull; secretary,

Romeo C. Briggs; treasurer, F. L.

Dixie; directors, A. D. Rowe, F. W.

Whitcomb, E. M. Roman, C. C. Col-

burn; T. W. Stevens, B. C. Lauren,

J. E. Hendy, F. H. Bresse and F. M.

Campbell; auditors, O. W. Epps and

M. C. Roman. The committee on mem-

bership consists of A. D. Rowe, C. C.

Colburn and T. W. Stevens.

February 27, 1904.

Electric headlights are now being

used on many railroads.

The Oneonta Ice company com-

menced hauling ice from its field

about the dam yesterday. It is of

good quality and about eight inches

in thickness.

Next Sunday the Chapin Memorial

congregation will meet for public

worship in the basement of the new

church, which will be used until the

auditorium is completed.

The hand which W. F. Abbott

severely injured on the railroad a lit-

tle time ago is rapidly gaining. His

hand of friends, together with the

multitude of admirers of his clever

work on the baseball field, will learn

with genuine pleasure that the hand

will be nearly perfect and will permit

him playing ball again.

GIVES OUTLINE OF ACTIVITIES.

Mrs. W. G. Wright Addresses Home

Bureau — Officers Elected.

At the meeting of the Home Bureau

held yesterday afternoon at the Y. M.

C. A. building, Mrs. W. G. Wright, pres-

ident of the executive board of Oneonta

county, gave a very instructive ad-

dress. The organization originated

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5 A. M.	25
1 P. M.	25
5 P. M.	19
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LOCAL MENTION

The Red Cross work room will be open this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The story hour at the Huntington Memorial Library this afternoon at 5 o'clock will be for children of eight years of age or under.

Rev. E. E. Hutchinson, rector of Zion Episcopal church at Morris, will be the speaker at the luncheon of Oneonta Rotary club Thursday noon. His subject will be "Talk."

The second of the series of three bowling matches between Oneonta Rotary and Kiwanis clubs will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock on the Oneonta club alleys. The Kiwanis won the first match after a bitter struggle and the Rotarians are aiming to even matters up this evening.

What little change was noted yesterday in the condition of the highways leading out of the city was all for the better. The roads to Sidney, Cooperstown, Stamford and Worcester are all open and in fairly good condition. Beyond these points considerable difficulty is still experienced.

"THE KNAVE OF HEARTS"

Woman's Club Members Witness Delightful Drama This Evening.

This evening at the Woman's club, at 8 o'clock, the drama committee of the club will give their annual entertainment to members. "The Knave of Hearts," by Louise Saunders, is the play to be presented by the following cast of characters:

The Manager—Mrs. A. P. Broadhead.

Bliss Rose—Mrs. Harold Smith.

Yellow Rose—Mrs. Clyde Breese.

Herald—Mrs. Leo VanWert.

Pages—Mrs. Herbert Denton and Miss Lois Wagner.

Pompadour, the 6th, King of Hearts—Mrs. David Mills.

The Chancellor—Mrs. Jerry Wilson.

The Knave of Hearts—Mrs. Frank Gurney.

Ursula—Miss Marjorie Russell.

Violetta—Mrs. Bruce Colburn.

The staging of the play has been directed by Mrs. Louise Hanson Clark, while Miss Eloise Augustin has assisted with the costuming and stage properties.

Meetings Today.

A social evening at the First Baptist church tonight at 7:30 for adults and young people. A short program will be given, light refreshments served, and a silver offering taken.

All Chevaliers of Canton David Wilber, No. 37, P. M., are requested to appear at I. O. O. F. temple at 1 p. m. in full dress uniform to attend the funeral of Lieutenant Colonel Albert L. Judd.

Anna E. Wilber auxiliary, No. 4, will meet at the lodge rooms at 1:15 this afternoon to attend the funeral of Chevalier Judd.

Regular meeting of W. B. A. O. T. M. at Odd Fellows' hall tonight at 7:30. Officers and guards please wear white. Initiation.

The Jolly Ten amatory club will meet with Mrs. E. H. Hanson, South Side, this afternoon.

Regular meeting Firemen this evening at 8 o'clock.

Meeting Thursday.

Carpenters will meet in Trade and Labor hall Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock to finish organizing. Every carpenter come.

Watch For Own Your Home Week.

Talk homes with Hay & Howland. Eight-room house, East End, double garage, \$2,000, cash \$200. Nine-room house, Main street, garage, \$5,500. Double house, central location, improvements, \$5,100. Double house, central, all improvements, garage, \$6,500. Nine-room house, Ford avenue, \$9,000. Six-room cottage, West End, \$5,000. Terms can be arranged on any of the above. advt 21.

Friday Evening's Big Attraction.

The next number of the Oneonta Normal and Public School Lecture and Musical course will be held Friday evening, February 23, at the Academy street building. The attraction is Grace Kerna, a distinguished soloist, and associate artists. Reservations at Gardner's Shoe store Friday morning. Single admissions 75 cents. advt 11.

A good home for a railroad man or a retired farmer, just off Main street, near business section, two-story, oak and hickory, hard wood floors, gas, electric lights, stationary tubs, car garage, garden, fruit. Price \$7,500. Terms reasonable. Possession given at once. Also one side of two-car garage for rental at \$2. Phone 457-W.

You can't beat this. Eight room house and all modern improvements, finest hot water heating plant that money can buy. Polished floors. Attic over all. Concrete cellar. Laundry room in cellar completely equipped. Nice level lot. Very central location. Price \$7,000. Mrs. C. H. Pearson, 3 Pine Street, Phone 522.

The semi-annual missionary tea of the Presbyterian church will be held in the church parlors Wednesday, February 27, commencing at 4 p. m.

Menu:
Chicken pie
Mashed potatoes
Cabbage salad
Jello
Cake
Coffee
advt 11

Removal Necessary Soon.

We offer our entire stock of millinery at a big reduction this week in order to reduce stock before removing to our new location. If you want a beautiful and artistic hat at a modest price call at the Little Gray Hat Shoppe, 25 Chestnut street. advt 11.

Fun at Rector's Tomorrow.

Rest of city, very management, carriages for the ladies and chairs for the men during the day. Come in, let us get acquainted. Call at the orchestra will play during the dinner and supper. advt 11.

To rent—Nicely furnished sleeping and housekeeping rooms. All improvements. Very central. Double 14 Washington street.

Three only be no dinner at Jay's hall at 10 o'clock this evening lecture of the condition of the roads. advt 11.

Sentiment Strongly Favors Semi-Annual Tax Payments

Numerous Suggestions Received Relative to Program of Work for 1934—Annual Report of Activities Read and Short Speeches Made by Secretary-Eliot Hicks and Secretary Hicks, Sec. Rotating—Other Cities Well Satisfied with Semi-Annual Tax Payments.

Work for extension of city limits at West End.
Foster summer boarding business.
Work for automobile factory for Oneonta.
Endeavor to secure completion of Silver creek improvement.
Foster reforestation of entire water system watershed.
Secure parking place for motor cars.
Secure illumination of skating park and tennis courts in city parks.

Help secure Baptist Children's home for Oneonta.
Aid in establishing a Community Chest.
Promote cordial feeling with farmers of this section.
Secure semi-annual payment of taxes.
Endeavor to secure union station in Oneonta.
Encourage Kalo battery factory development.
Push improved highway construction to Delaware county.
Develop camp sites for touring motorists.
Assist in placing school traffic signs in Normal school vicinity.
Endeavor to secure branch of E-J shoe factory.
Secure electric lights in Center Street school building.

Above are some of the suggestions made in the discussion of the program of work for 1934 at the annual meeting of the Oneonta Chamber of Commerce held at Municipal hall last evening at which there was a good attendance and much interest manifested in the reports of the work of the Chamber for the past year and in the future activities of the organization.

Semi-Annual Payment of Taxes.

In addition to the discussion of the work to be undertaken this year the gathering gave keen attention to the remarks upon the proposed arrangement to be made to have all city taxes levied at one time and that provision be made for the payment of same in two equal annual installments, possibly April 1 and October 1.

Cashier M. C. Hemstreet of the Citizens' National bank presented the subject and his remarks evidenced that he has given it study and thought. He suggested that taxpayers have many expenses and large outlays just at the time that the present city, county and state taxes are now payable and that it would be a relief to very many if the change could be made and would distribute the financial burdens of rate paying residents equally over the entire year. He read brief extracts from letters from other cities of like size which have tried the change suggested, all reporting that it works admirably.

Others heard in support of the proposal were L. E. Wilder, George L. Winsen and Chamberlain C. H. Bowditch, none seeing any objection and all recognizing many benefits.

President B. C. Laurens, who presided, is also chairman of the finance committee of the common council, and he stated that it may not be necessary for an amendment to the charter provided the state legislature ever perfects and passes the Home rule legislation approved at the late election.

New Secretary Greeted.

Edwin J. McEwan, secretary-elect, succeeding Everett Hicks, who retires March 1, was present at the meeting and was presented to the gathering and responded with a brief address in which he disclaimed any pretensions of being a public speaker but expressed his fondness for Oneonta and his earnest desire to be

of service to the community, giving assurance of his best efforts to all the tasks undertaken by the Chamber. His introductory how made a good impression.

Everett Hicks, retiring secretary, also spoke briefly, voicing his regret in many ways at leaving Oneonta, his appreciation of the cooperation and aid extended him during his three and a half years of service, his earnest desire for the continued usefulness of the Chamber and its executive and bespeaking the hearty support of all for Mr. McEwan, his successor.

Annual Report Read.

During the recent campaign, for members in the Chamber reports of the activities of the past year were given the public and the annual report read last evening by Secretary Hicks was in an abbreviated form. It touches only the more important matters and is as follows:

Annual Report of Directors.

Inasmuch as accomplishments of the Chamber of Commerce were fully outlined in the pamphlet published during the recent membership campaign, this report will but briefly touch upon the high spots of the work during the past year, and particularly during the last three months.

Industrial promotion became the foremost obligation of the Chamber to Oneonta upon the recent announcement of the Kayser plant's closing, and your Board of Directors took prompt action. The building has been widely advertised. It is especially adapted for textile work, and although conditions of the various textile trades at this time are such that curtailment rather than expansion is the order of the day in nearly every

present time with three going textile concerns in this state, the managers of which state they will come here to inspect the plant and local conditions within a short time. An industry employing men has likewise been interested in the Bauer chemical plant, and also through the chamber's efforts the foundry will, without doubt, be operated again this spring by an experienced foundryman.

Announcement that our efforts of several years to have the Pony Farm

(Concluded on Page Seven.)

NEW BALL MANAGER SECURED

His Identity Not to Be Disclosed Until He Visits City to Meet With the Fans and Outline His Plans.

President Wilber of the Community Athletic association last evening made the interesting announcement that a capable player-manager has been secured for the Oneonta ball team for the coming summer. While he would not disclose the identity of the new manager he stated that he is a man well known in professional baseball circles with an enviable record in big league games, who has in addition been coach for 11 years of the ball team of one of the big universities of the country and for the past two seasons in charge of the youngsters of one of the big league teams.

Further questioning brought no other information other than the statement that the man selected whose acceptance has been received was recommended to the association by two prominent big league managers as a man of character, in whom the city could put the fullest confidence. It is expected that The Star will be able to present a full story of the new manager to its readers in a short time and that before many weeks he will pay a visit to the city, at which time all the fans will be given an opportunity to meet him. In the meantime do not be disappointed if the officers of the association assume a sphinx like attitude when questioned as to the identity of the man chosen.

Big dance—E. S. Wash will give the second of the season of dances at the Oneonta Dancing academy Saturday, March 1. Mr. Wash wishes to emphasize the fact that the dances will be run in a strict manner. Sergeant O'Dell of the city police will be in charge of order. Tag for treat at 10:15, circle box treat at 11. Music by the Symphonette, the piano orchestra of the city. Everybody come that will behave. advt 21.

Call in connection—A square deal for everyone. If the goods are not right let us know. If we please you we will return. If not, tell us, and we will see that you are pleased. Palmer's grocery. advt 21.

Our Dollar Club Sale.

Dollar day. Values \$1 to \$10. Gift and Toy Shop opposite post office. advt 11.

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EXCEPTIONAL TALENT

Pick of City's Vocalists Will Present Musical Program of Community at Elks' Club Next Monday and Tuesday.

The production of so pretentious and difficult a light opera as the Chimes of Normandy is ordinarily attempted with grave apprehensions by amateurs. The music, although true and catchy, is of a high quality and the parts are so written that fine voices are needed to sing them properly. When the Elks' (Glee Club) Opera company, which produced the Yokohama Girl so successfully last year, decided to present the Chimes of Normandy this year Director James Keeton, Jr. had no fears, however, as to the ability of the group that he had at his command a selection of male and female voices unequalled in cities many times the size of Oneonta.

Those who attend the performances at the Elks' home on March 3 and 4 will agree that his selections were admirable and will be amazed at the quality and quantity of musical talent in the company. That the Elks and assisting ladies will present the opera as few amateur companies, or even professional troupes, could hope to do is the belief of those who have heard the rehearsals.

The leading female parts will be played by Miss Annie Waters, perhaps the leading local soprano, and Miss Vida Cooke, who also has a voice of exceptional merit. The Misses Helen Keenan, Helen Fisher, Dorothy Hanks, all possessed of good voices and considerable acting ability, have partly of lesser importance in the cast. Byron W. Chesbro and Charles Keeton, whose tenor voices arouse the admiration of all who hear them, James H. Walsh, a bass without an equal in Oneonta, and George Cieselski, a Glee club "find" this season have leading parts. James C. Torpey, whose acting last year gained him considerable local fame, has a part this year requiring great ability in character acting, a part which he is perfectly capable of filling.

The chorus, every member of which has an exceptionally fine voice, is composed as follows: Miss Breta Stevens, Miss Hazel Palmer, Mrs. Walter E. Mowry, Mrs. S. E. McKean, Mrs. Guy B. Fay, Mr. Beatrice Sutherland, Miss Edith Blend, Miss Marjorie Southworth, Miss Bette Clifford, Mrs. Arthur Reynolds, Mrs. David H. Miller, Mrs. James C. Torpey, Miss Olga Voderinka, W. S. Bosworth, W. Irving Rowland, J. E. Stare, Maynard B. Skinner, Claude Irish, James Keeton, Sr., S. E. McKean, Ronald Slade, J. J. Gessner, Jay O. Green, Philip L. Maples, Miles C. Dales, Bert Smith and Harry Finch.

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Demise of Albert B. Tobey Long An Honored Resident

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ment—Obsequies Thursday Afternoon.

Albert B. Tobey, for fifty-six years a resident of Oneonta, and during that time closely associated with the religious, business and financial life of the community, died at twenty minutes past five o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, 73 Chestnut street. Though his health for some time had not been of the best, he had continued in his usual round of activities, and it was not until Monday afternoon that his condition had been such as to occasion immediate concern. From that time, however, he failed rapidly, the immediate cause of death being heart disease.

The funeral services will be held at 8:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon from his late residence. Dr. James C. Russell of the First Presbyterian church, who had been his pastor for a quarter of a century, will officiate, and the body will be placed in the vault at Glenwood for later interment in that cemetery.

Mr. Tobey was born in Greenwich, this state, October 1, 1845, and was a son of Henry Marshall and Elizabeth M. John (Burrill) Tobey. He was a graduate of the Belleville academy and later of Eastman's Business college at Poughkeepsie. After completing his work in the latter institution he was for about two years a resident of Harvey, Ill., but in 1867 he returned to this state and in partnership with his father opened a store on Main street, on the present site of the William block, opposite Dietz street. Later the firm became Tobey, Alton & Co., H. W. Alton being the third member, and the business was removed to the old Blind block, on the site of the present drug store of George S. Slade. On Election day, 1872, Mr. Tobey, having severed his relations with the former firm, began business for himself in the building on the north side of Main street, now owned and occupied by the Capron company. In March of the following year he associated himself in business with the late Milton Gurney, under the firm name of Tobey & Gurney. In 1875 the firm became Tobey, Gurney & Tobey, and two years later, following the death of the senior Tobey, the name again became Tobey & Gurney, and still later Tobey & Gurney, which continued until his retirement from the mercantile business in 1894.

But though the latter year marked the date of his retirement from any considerable gainful occupation, it was far indeed from marking the end of his active and useful career. Indeed it was rather the beginning of it, so largely to the very last did he continue to devote his time to the welfare of the community. He was from 1867 to his death a member of the First Presbyterian church of Oneonta, the only older members of that society being Mrs. Caroline W. Strout and Mrs. J. L. Miller; and he was for over 40 years an elder. For 25 years he was superintendent of the Sunday school. His was a leading spirit in the erection of the present church edifice, and he offered the first worship prayer ever voiced by a layman in that completed structure. He was for a considerable period president in the Y. M. C. A. and he was a moving spirit in the erection of the present association building. He was village trustee at the time the first

brick pavement was laid, and was long a member of the board of health of village and city, and for several years of the school board. He was a member in earlier years of the volunteer fire department; and he was an original director of the Oneonta Building & Loan association, in which he rendered most notable service as vice president for a quarter of a century, and in which he continued until he resigned a few days before his death.

He was also a member of the board of visitors of the Auburn Theological seminary, on several occasions a commissioner to the Presbyterian general assembly, for a number of years trustee of the Otsego Presbytery, and a member of the Fortnightly club from the date of its organization. He had been a director of the Wilber National bank for many years, and long its vice-president, and on the demise of George I. Wilber in July, 1922, he was elected president of that bank, continuing in that office and active in its work practically to the end, having visited the bank no longer ago than last Saturday. During the period of the war he was chairman of the Red Cross organization for this city. Surely with these varied interests, and not a few others, his life had never been one of inertia, and retirement meant to him merely more time to devote to the public welfare. A man of wide reading, he was well informed alike in the best of current literature and in affairs of the day.

In the passing of Mr. Tobey the city of Oneonta loses one of its most worthy respected citizens, who lived a life of generous purpose and of fine achievement, and who leaves behind him a record of notable accomplishment. Devoted as he was to his home and family, he none the less kept affectionate regard for and genuine interest in the welfare of the larger community of which he formed a part, the story of its growth being practically coincident with the history of his life in Oneonta. Liberal as he was in known benefactions, there were many whose source was often unknown even to the recipients, which had helped during the years to lighten the burdens of others. He was a noble type of manhood on which many who come after might well fashion their lives. In his death, not only the home but the religious and business world of the city are alike bereaved.

Mr. Tobey is survived by his wife, who was Caroline Edwards of Homer, to whom he was married February 18, 1871, their golden wedding anniversary having been observed only a few days ago; and by a son and daughter, Henry E. Tobey, Esq., a well-known attorney of New York city, and Miss Katharine H. Tobey, a member of the faculty of the Oneonta State Normal school; also by two grandchildren, Albert K. and Edward H. Tobey of New York. In their bereavement they will have the sympathy to a larger extent than perhaps they may ever know of those to whom his life has been alike inspiration and example.

Funerals Not Marginalized is the name of a group of selected acts with the indigestible parts left out. Delightfully pure and sweet. Advt 61

Personal

Hon. Chester A. Miller left last evening on a business trip to Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Mrs. Alva Seybolt returned last evening from a few days stay at New York city.

Mrs. Lewis Gardner of 242 Main street is a guest of friends in Schenectady for a few days.

Mrs. J. W. Reynolds of 6 Luther street, this city, spent Tuesday with friends in Burlington.

Arthur E. Graves of the Wilber Motor corporation left last evening for the automobile show at Schenectady.

Mrs. Frank DeLong of Cobleskill, who had been a guest of Mrs. Robert Jones, 7 Third street, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. E. J. Wilber of 48 Church street and Mrs. Lena Carr of 15 Academy street visited friends Tuesday at Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Fuller of 29 Chestnut street left Tuesday afternoon for a few days' sojourn in New York city.

Mrs. E. J. Skinner of East Worcester returned home yesterday after a day's sojourn with her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Wadsworth of this city.

Mrs. B. Lord of this city, who had been at home for a few days, returned Tuesday to Schenectady, where she is employed in the Hotel Potter.

Mrs. L. A. Fowler of Schenectady was in Oneonta yesterday on her way home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Osterander, at Grand Gorge.

Mrs. Robert Sutton and son, Fayette, of Norwich, were in Oneonta yesterday on their way to Cooperstown, where they had been summoned as witnesses before the grand jury.

Ralph Edwards of Maple Grove, who has been in the city for some time, was a patient at Fox hospital, was able to be moved to the home of his uncle, Eugene G. Edwards, 12 Cherry street, Sunday.

Attorney Everett R. Holmes left last evening for Syracuse, where he will appear today in a case before the federal court. He will doubtless attend the Syracuse automobile show before his return.

Henry E. Tobey of New York city arrived last evening, called to Oneonta by news of the critical illness of his father, Albert B. Tobey, notice of whose death yesterday afternoon came elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. M. L. Bristol, who for several days had been a guest of Prof. and Mrs. Arthur M. Curtis, M. Bristol, in the morning visiting his brother, George E. Bristol, of Cornell university, returned yesterday to her home in Brooklyn.

Commissioned in Reserve Corps. Oliver L. Lull of this city has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the quartermaster reserve officers corps, according to orders just issued by Major General Robert L. Bullard, commander of the Second Corps area of the army. The orders made the following transfers of vicinity reserve officers: Second Lieutenant Stanley J. Angell of Mt. Epton to headquarters of the Third battalion, 390th Infantry, as operations officer; Second Lieutenant William H. Root of Norwich to Company E, 390th Infantry; Second Lieutenant Earl G. Palmatier of Walton and Second Lieutenant Harold G. Harper of Delhi to Company M, 390th Infantry; Second Lieutenant Lawrence H. Conlon of Walton, attached to headquarters of the Ninety-eighth division.

New Pastor at Garrattsville. Rev. Dr. M. S. Godshall announces the transfer of Rev. Don G. Henshaw, who for two years has been pastor of the Methodist church at Garrattsville, to the church at Windsor, where he succeeds Rev. Albert D. Hines, pastor at Hartwick 1920-22, who has resigned the Windsor pastorate to engage in evangelistic work. Dr. Hines will reside at Bainbridge.

Mr. Henshaw is succeeded at Garrattsville by Rev. Albert W. Cooper, who was pastor at Schenectady 1910-14, and who since has been on the retired list and more recently has been residing at Mt. Vernon.

Recent Overland Sales. The D. & L. Auto Supply company of Oneonta, assisted by R. E. Georgia of Meridale, was successful in delivering five Overland cars in Meridale and vicinity last week, sedans to Tracy Strickland and A. J. Shaver; touring cars to Freeman Davis and Edwin Oliver and a Red Bird to R. C. Rogers. Mr. Georgia has traded his Chevrolet coupe for an Overland coupe.

St. James' Men's Banquet. Today is the last day to make reservations at the Carr Clothing company store for the banquet Thursday evening of St. James' Men's club.

Automobile Club for Good Roads. To become a member of the Oneonta Automobile club is not difficult, simply send \$3.00 to the secretary and there is no further expense for 1924. The many benefits include membership in the New York State Automobile club, "Oneonta" radiator emblem, handy membership cards for use in strange cities, free maps and touring guides, state and national legislative information, Motorist magazine and more good roads. During the year our officers and committee are co-operating with others in clearing roads of snow with the two snow plows owned by the club, erecting road signs, and using their influence to secure more state roads in this and adjoining counties. There is much to do, more members mean more finances to boom the cause of motorists. Don't wait for spring. Join now. Share the expense with your neighbors and enjoy the benefits which result. If not convinced, ask more details of officers. Harry C. Ford, secretary, 8 Broad street. Advt 21

The Lady Marmalades will hold a box social Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Busfield, 40 Miller street. Friends and friends invited. Advt 22

Entertainment. The new and much better cracker. This is not hot air, it is really better. Try a package and you'll be convinced. Your grocer or them or can get them. Advt 23

I ask you? What's better on a cold morning than two crisp, golden brown doughnuts and a cup or two of delicious Orange coffee? Advt 24

at the Windsor, Oneonta, March 5. National hotel, Norwich, March 5. Advt 25

For Thomas' Liver and Blood Syrup to be sold by C. A. Noble in Oneonta; Allen & Clark in Port Jervis; Robert Brown in Schenectady; L. S. Hunsicker in Schenectady; and Wm. & Wm. in Morris. F. E. Tice in Marlboro; Joseph M. Tice in Oneonta; and Dr. Tice in Oneonta. Advt 26

ENTERTAIN THE REMNANTS.

Old Village Service Church Pic-Nic-Supper and Haste Social Night.

Last evening after a regular meeting of Centennial lodge, I. O. O. F., the members entertained the Remnants at the temple on Chestnut street, with about 150 in attendance and an enjoyable evening followed. The hosts served a chicken pie supper, after which there was music and games and a social hour.

In addition to members and resident guests, the following were present: W. H. Allen, Oswego; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hiler and C. S. Smith of Oneonta.

Request for Prompt Reply.

There are still many Christmas Seal letters from which the Otsego County Tuberculosis and Public Health associations have received no response as yet. As we are anxious to make a record on the part of the poorest of the poor, we are asking all persons who have not sent in either the seal or their contribution to the work to do so without delay.

Grade School Basketball Tournament. This afternoon in the High school gymnasium will occur the final game of the basketball tournament between the grades of the Academy street and Chestnut street schools. The seventh and eighth grade teams at each school have each won a game from the corresponding grade at the other school and it is the prize today will decide the school championship.

Philatelic Juniors Attention. Will the members of the Philatelic Juniors class of the First Baptist church meet Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. L. S. Lane, 6 Ford avenue, and in the church parlors Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to make preparations for the Junior and Philatelic banquet.

Tuberculosis Clinic Thursday. The regular monthly tuberculosis clinic will be held at the Community house, Oneonta, Thursday, February 28, from 1 to 5 p. m., with Dr. Winsor as examining physician. These clinics are free to all residents of Otsego county.

Fred Tanner Accepts New Position. Fred Tanner, for nineteen years with McFee & Borst, and for several years foreman, has taken a position with the Stillman, McKenzie company, and has begun his work.

All Odd Fellows Attention. Meet at 1 O. O. F. temple this afternoon at 1 o'clock to attend funeral of Brother Albert Judd. All who can, please furnish cars. By order of the Noble Grand.

One Dollar Grab Sale. Dollar day. Values \$1 to \$10. Gift and Toy Shop opposite post office. Advt 11

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MARRIAGES

Smith - Kellogg.

Walter P. Smith and Miss Harriet E. Kellogg, both of Oneonta, were united in marriage at 7 o'clock last evening at the First Methodist parsonage by Rev. John W. Flynn. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Jay Woolf of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside in Oneonta.

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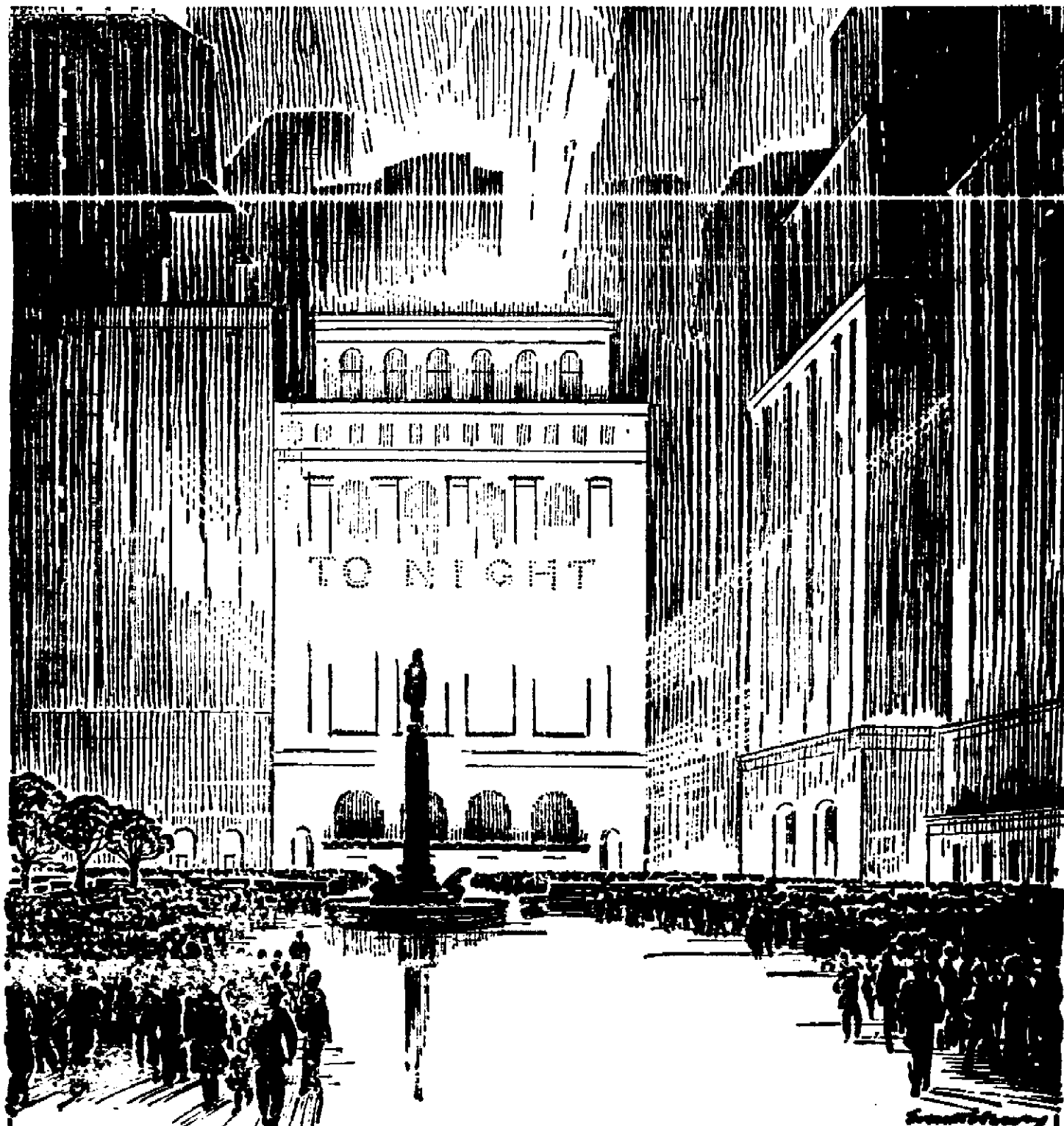
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